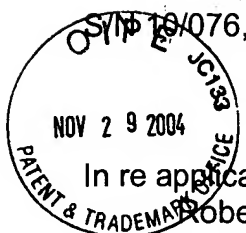


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In re application of:
Robert Lance Cook et al.

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AN AXIAL FORCE TO AN
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims: are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this document.

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